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As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus **resolutely set out** for Jerusalem.

Luke 9:51 NIV



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God comes first.

God's family is my family.

God is creating me.

I will be a blessing.



RESOLVE =
COMMITMENT



They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled.

"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them.

"Stay here and keep watch."

Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

Mark 14:32-42 NIV

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." **An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.** And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Luke 22:42-44 NIV



An **ANGEL**

STRENGTHENED Jesus.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 NIV

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:38-39 NIV



Everyone who makes a true
commitment to follow God is given
the **EMPOWERMENT** of the
HOLY SPIRIT!

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 NLT



God will **FINISH**
what he **STARTS.**





YOUR
COMMITMENT
TO JESUS



YOUR
COMMITMENT
TO THIS FAMILY

The Associate Covenant

With a clear conviction that God's will for me involves fellowship with the people of Lafayette Community Church, I commit to use this year to explore God's simple commands to put him first, join his family, grow like Jesus, and serve others.

The Member Covenant...



GOD IS MY AIR:

In every aspect of my life, **God** comes first.
His Word is my only authority. **His Son** is my
only Salvation. His glory is my greatest desire.
I give him the first of my every opportunity.

Specifically, I have **given my life over to Jesus** as my Savior and Lord, I have followed him in the waters of **baptism**. I will submit my life to the mandates of the Bible, stand up for God's honor, and invest the first portion of my **time, talent and treasures** in the work of his Kingdom.



GOD'S FAMILY FUELS MY FIRE

The Spirit dwells in me but his power is **revealed in community**. I intentionally prioritize **Christian relationships** because I have something to give and something to receive.

Specifically, I affirm the **presence of the Holy Spirit** in my life and heed the guidance he gives through the counsel of others in this church. I will view this community as my **spiritual family** and offer my **time, talent, and treasure** here before serving or giving elsewhere. I will prioritize the **weekly gatherings** for worship and join a **Community Group**. I will pray for and **support my leaders, love my fellow believers,** and **vigorously defend the unity of this church.**



I AM GOD'S EARTH:

God is **creating** me. I started as **dust**, but I'm **becoming** like Jesus. I rejoice in trials and hardships because Christ **suffered** for me, and I am a living sacrifice **transformed** by the truths of God.

Specifically, I will **pursue opportunities** for spiritual growth. I will **root out sin** in my life through regular self-examination and confession of sin both to God and to accountability partners, and in all areas of uncertainty, I will submit first to the clear teaching of the **Bible**, then to the **leaders** God has placed over me, and finally, after **prayer**, to my own **conscience**.



THE WORLD NEEDS MY WATER:

I have the Living Water in me. Infinite refreshment is mine in Christ, and **I unlock it in me when I give it to others.** I eagerly risk embarrassment to offer others the Living Water of Jesus.

Specifically, I employ **everything** I am and everything I have for the benefit of others **beginning in this church** and extending to the world around me. To help others find full life in Christ, I will work to **serve** them, **befriend** them, **share** my faith with them, **invite** them to join me in this church, and help them know the gospel so they too can experience the life I have been given. **I will rely on God to refresh me as I strive to refresh others.**







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